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SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE OF MEETING OF PRESIDENT FORD AND  
CONGRESSMEN ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

1. DECEMBER 24 LIBERAL MILLIYET (IN A STORY FROM  
THA TURKISH NEWS AGENCY) AND LEFTIST CUMHURIYET (BASED  
ON AN ANATOLIAN NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH) REPORTED THAT  
PRESIDENT FORD (AND, ACCORDING TO CUMHURIYET,  
SECRETARY KISSINGER) HAD MET WITH CONGRESSMEN RANGEL,  
WOLFF, RODINO, AND OTHERS ON MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST  
INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS.

2. ACCORDING TO THE MILLIYET ARTICLE, CONGRESSMAN  
CHARLES RANGEL OBSERVED AFTER THE MEETING THAT  
"PRESIDENT FORD APPEARED RELUCTANT" TO CUT "ECONOMIC  
AID TO SUCH COUNTRIES AS MEXICO AND TURKEY WHICH PERSISTED  
IN BEING PRINCIPAL SOURCES FOR THE OPIUM AND HEROIN  
WHICH IS SMUGGLED INTO THE UNITED STATES." CONGRESSMAN  
LESTER WOLFF WAS SAID TO HAVE DRAFTED LEGISLATION, WHICH  
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PRESIDENT FORD WOULD EXAMINE, TO TERMINATE ECONOMIC

AID TO COUNTRIES WHICH WERE SOURCES FOR SMUGGLED NARCOTICS. CONGRESSMAN PETER RODINO REPORTEDLY STATED THAT FORD WOULD HOLD ANOTHER MEETING WITH CONGRESSMEN AFTER A "THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE PROBLEM."

3. CUMHURIYET QUOTED CONGRESSMAN WOLFF AS SAYING, "AMERICA WANTS COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO STOP THE FLOW OF HEROIN AND WILL USE THE PRESSURES NECESSARY TO INSURE THIS COOPERATION." UNNAMED CONGRESSMEN WERE SAID TO HAVE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH SOUTHEAST ASIA AND MEXICO WERE NOW THE PRIMARY SOURCES OF HEROIN, "TURKEY ALSO CAN SOON AGAIN BE A SOURCE FOR HEROIN ENTERING AMERICA." THE CUMHURIYET ARTICLE NOTED THAT RECENT US AND UN REPORTS HAD PRAISED THE TURKISH POPPY CONTROL PROGRAM'S EFFECTIVENESS. THEREFORE, ACCORDING TO CUMHURIYET, "POLITICAL OBSERVERS SUGGEST THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENT REASONS FOR THE AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN TO ENGAGE IN THIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST TURKEY."  
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